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YASUAKI SEKI ET AL

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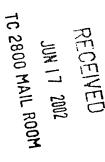
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LETTER TO COMMISSIONER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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On May 7, 2002, Applicants timely filed a response to the Official Action dated November 7, 2001. In support of the patentability of the claims, Applicants submitted an unexecuted Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Kouichirou Sagawa ("Declaration of Sagawa"). Applicants are filing herewith the executed Declaration of Sagawa.



Applicants again submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (KOUICHIOU SAGAWA, EXECUTED) 3 PAGES

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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